

Know all men by these presents that I George Butler  
of the City of Galveston have appointed John L. Sleight Esq of  
the said City of Galveston my true & lawful attorney to collect  
& receipt for the payment of a Draft drawn by Adel Smith  
Esq. favor of John McAllen for the sum of Thirteen Hundred  
Dollars, for which Draft James H. Starr Esq. gave his receipt as  
Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Texas, that the same had  
been deposited with him by Stewart Newell of the said Newell having  
transferred his interest in said Draft to myself.

Giving unto my said Attorney full sample power the same as  
it were personally present to perform such acts as may be necessary  
to make Collection of said claim. Witness my hand & Seal for seal  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852

Joseph. C. S.  
Butler

Geo Butler